# GAY SACRAMENTO

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December is another big month for the gay community of Sacramento, beginning with a big Charity Benefit and ending, of course, with New Year's Eve parties, with all sorts of other entertainments and events throughout the month.

It's a big month for Gay Sacramento, too: our half-birthday, and a time for new plans for bringing you news of our community. We've enjoyed and appreciated your support; you make us feel we're doing something right. Enjoy this month's activities and happy and safe holidays.

AROUND AND ABOUT ... Door prizes and a pot luck dinner are just two of the features of Sacramento's First Annual CHRISTMAS CHARITY BENEFIT at the Parking Lot, December 3, 8pm. Sponsored by the Valley Knights, this gives you a chance to help others while you have a good time. The Royal Court is coordinating a stage show with talent from throughout the area, the Raffle offers fine prizes including a color TV and a quarter side of beef, and all it costs you is a donation of canned goods or usable toys for needy gay families in Sacramento ... Learn to speak up for gay people: attend the GAY SPEAKERS TRAINING sessions Fridays at 7:30 and Saturdays at 10 am through Dec 16 at MCC... At SAC STATE, GPU meets Wednesday, Dec 7 at 5 pm and is having a Christmas party & potluck on the 9th...The CITY COLLEGE GPU gets together for a dinner on Saturday, Dec 10 ... MEN LOVING MEN, a therapy group limited to 4 gay male couples "committed to improving their relationships," will meet for 8 Wednesday evenings starting Jan 11. Contact Richard Shadoian, licensed counsellor, at 483-8210 and leave name and number with the answering service if interested ... Women wishing to attend the SNOW WHITE CHAMPAGNE BALL Saturday, Dec 17 at the River Mansion--"live women's band, buffet, champagne, other surprises"--should contact Linda Birner, 3360 Fair Oaks Blvd 95825, 481-5262, for an invitation ... CITIZENS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS meets Dec 1 and 15; contact John at 455-4796 evenings before 10 for info ... DIGNITY Rap Group meets Dec 7 and 21 at 7:30 at the Newman Center. General Meeting, Mass & Potluck at 3 pm, Sunday, Dec 11 at St Francis. Call for time and place of their Advent Service on Saturday the 18th. ... Interested in an ELDORADO COUNTY GAY RAP GROUP open to men and women? Contact Steve Ginsburg, P.O. Box 109, Mt Aukum 95656. ... The GEORGE SAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT, INC, a gay community chest to hold and distribute funds raised for the needy in the gay community, is now being formed. The Board of Directors of this non-profit group includes a wide representation of Sacramento's gay people. ... Contact METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH for information about special Advent and Christmas services....VALLEY KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB makes a run to SF Dec 10 and 11 to join Constantines and GDIs for Christmas celebrations.

ON THE TOWN... The owners and staff of the UNDERPASS/CORRAL wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and remind you to Drive Carefully. Don't forget their Tuesday Dinners from 6-8 and Sunday Brunch from 11:30-2:30, only $1.25.... The HIDE & SEEK plans a Big Show about a week before Christmas; keep in touch with Ernie for details.... Christmas Eve at the HUT begins with Happy Hour from 6 til 9. At 11 pm, catch the 1st Annual Mr. Hut Contest. Contact them to see what you need besides your swimsuit to try for the cash prize. Mr. Hut will reign over New Year's Eve festivities--a big party from 6 til 2: games, prizes, dancing, and the 1977 Countdown.... The STEAMWORKS touts their "resort atmosphere": anyone over 21 is welcome. Coed Night on Mondays, Free Beer on Tuesdays, Western Night on Wednesdays ($1 discount for Western garb), Free Beer on Sundays. Plus Christmas and New Year's Parties.... The PARKING LOT offers a variety of environments for being gay and these events for December: The Valley Knights Charity Benefit on the 3rd, Hunk-of-the-Month and G-String contest on the 9th, Reno Bus Trip on the 17th (call for reservations), a Christmas Party "Honoring Gay Drag Queens of the Past" on the 21st, Gay Honors Night saluting an outstanding gay person in the community on the 23rd, and a New Year's Eve Party with live entertainment on the 31st. Recovery is January 1 from 1-4 pm.... It's Star Month at the MONTANA SALOON. David Scott live, with Wayne Oros at the piano, Thursday thru Saturday nights, Dec 1-3. Michael Greer gives two shows Sunday, Dec 4 and one Monday, Dec 5. Cabaret vocalist Michael Gilbert appears Thursday thru Saturday Dec 8-10. Plans are on for Christmas festivities, and don't miss the Swing Era New Year's Eve Party with dinner and a big show.... The PT II opens to the public for the holiday month, with wine Tom & Jerries "worth getting a cold for." Donna's taking a rest for Christmas, but it's open house New Year's Eve....BOJANGLE'S features "Hollywood Sisters" with Lee Garland and Desiree on the 11th & 12th, and celebrates their First Birthday Party on the 18th with a drawing for a $150 cash 1st prize. On the 25th it's a free Christmas Buffet at 9, and on New Year's Eve, prizes and free champagne at midnight....At the MERCANTILE SALOON, hear organist Wayne Oros weekends in December. Ray thanks everyone who made the Grand Opening a success.

The large number of activities this month has not permitted our regular listing of Gay Establishments and Organizations in the Sacramento area. Look for it to return with the January issue.